

STOCK FISH STOCK FISH

Just received by to days express
a fresh supply.

Place your order before it is all gone

A. V. ALLEN,

Sole Agents for Barrington Hall Steel Cut Coffee.

WANTED TO MARRY

Once Wealthy miner Was Chased
Around the World

WOMAN WISHED TO WED HIM

On His Return to Chicago He Found
He Had Been Defrauded Out of
All of His Mining
Property.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle today says that the story of a man who has traveled half way around the world, and most of the distance on foot, to escape the wiles of a woman who he asserts has matrimonial aspirations in which he figures as the prospective husband, was unfolded to the Chicago police yesterday.

The tale in which a flight from the United States to Germany and back to this country again was included, was related by John Novatne, half owner of a gold mine near Prescott, Ariz. Novatne arrived in Chicago with but 15 cents in his pocket after having walked all but seven miles of the distance from New York. He is now 66 years of age, first came to the United States in 1897 and went immediately to the gold fields of Arizona, where, he asserts, he later acquired a half interest in one of the largest mines in that section. Then, according to his story, he returned to Austria, where he recounted his good fortune to relatives and friends. Again he came to the United States, but upon his second return to his native country Novatne's love affair began, as did also his subsequent financial misfortunes. "I was in a cafe in Paris one night," he said yesterday, "when I made the acquaintance of a young woman, a widow, who at once fell desperately in love with me. I returned the affection at the time, but soon I grew suspicious, for she asked so many personal questions. She wanted to know the value of my mine and wanted to know exactly how much money I was worth, then she suddenly proposed marriage. I was surprised at the offer, but she insisted. 'I will marry you whether you like it or not,' she said, but I decided right there that there would be no marriage, so I left."

The miner then told of his flight through various European countries and of the pursuit of the widow. Finally he embarked on an American bound steamer and arrived in New York last October. The day after landing he learned for the first time, he said, that the other persons, interested in his mine had defrauded

Do You Realize

That you need shoes for the rainy season that has now made its appearance.

Just Arrived for
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
FALL STYLES, SMART DESIGNS.
That please the eye, lend comfort to the feet and give perfect durability.

THE BEST MADE

DR. A. REID'S CUSHIONED SHOES:
Feet don't ache or tire. Investigate the quality and be convinced.
OUR SPECIALTY LINE

of Logger's Shoes Guarantees Satisfaction to the Wearer—None Better but a Leader of All.

S. A. GIMRE

543 Bond Street, Opposite Fischer Bros.

him out of his share and had sold the property to a corporation. The once wealthy and much sought after miner passed the night on a cot at a municipal lodging house. Today he says he will resume his long walk to Arizona, where he will seek to regain possession of his mine.

ROOSEVELT CRITICISED

(Continued from page 1)

fluence of the laws and constitution of a state incorporate any such provision in a treaty so as to bind the state, then we can undoubtedly deprive the state of every reserved right that it possesses and rescind and annul its law and its construction whenever they come in conflict with the treaty making power. I trample upon this appalling doctrine. If ever such a deformity as this should creep into our judicial decisions, it would disfigure the constitution to such an extent that its features would no longer be capable of recognition. It would annul the charter; it would frustrate the intention of the men who framed it; it would undermine the entire framework of the instrument and it would convert us from a constitutional government into a dictatorship, with the states in abject servitude to the federal power, and with the executive in practical control of the destinies of the republic."

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Board Will Not Go in Debt During
Ensuing Year.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—In its determination not to go in debt during the coming year the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions announces that the prudential committee has made no increase in its appropriations for the year. The appropriations amount to \$853,000. A new apportionment plan in disposing of \$1,600,000 available for all the six national Congressional Missionary societies will be put into operation and this calls for a total of \$860,000 for the American board.

TICKET SCALPERS.

Railroads Refuse to Allow Scalpers
Tickets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The railroad ticket scalper will soon be a thing of the past, according to Adolph Ottinger of San Francisco. Mr. Ottinger arrived in Chicago yesterday for the purpose of closing out his ticket brokerage interests in this city and said that he had decided to get out of the business.

"The railroads," said Mr. Ottinger, "have got me where I have to quit and the business which they have been expending fully \$300,000 annually for the last 15 years to stamp out, will soon be eradicated. The railroads won't let scalpers have tickets any more, so there is nothing for us to do, but get out of the business."

CHRISTIAN INVASION.

Holy War Threatened and People Are
Excited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A cable dispatch to the Times from Tangier states that all the country markets within thirty miles public criers have announced an approaching Christian invasion and called upon the people to be prepared for a holy war. The criers stated that Raisuli would supply money, rifles and ammunition to all who did not possess them. This news created a profound impression.

KICK ON CHRISTMAS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Representatives of the Orthodox and Reformed Hebrew Congregations of New York joined in a protest before the committee on elementary schools yesterday against the observance of Christmas festivities in the public schools.

INVASION OF CHURCH

Clergy of Paris Issue Special Appeals to Parishioners.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST MASS

Police Will Be On Hand to Represent the Government Which Will Deal Gently With the Malcontents if Necessary.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The clergy of Paris have issued a special appeal tonight to their parishioners to be present at the first mass celebrated outside of the pale of the law. The government, however, will proceed gently. These services are not to be broken up, but policemen will be in attendance to note any infractions of the law and cite offending priests or their assistants before the nearest justice of the peace. The chief danger of disorders in Paris is believed to lie in the possible invasion of the churches by rowdies and free thinkers. The expulsion of Monsignor Montagnini yesterday from France and the threats to expel recalcitrant clergymen from France has had a sobering effect. Militant Catholics are in a hopeless minority and the masses are either indifferent or inclined to take sides with the government. That there is serious trouble brewing admits of no doubt.

Cardinal Merry De Val, Papal secretary of state, is preparing a vigorously worded protest against the action of the French government in searching Nunciature at Paris. This protest is to be handed to the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican. The secretary sets out many other things that it is the first time in the history of such violations of the rights of man. Osservatore Romano has published an article composed at the Vatican declaring that the violent and odious measures taken by the French government against Montagnini, who was merely the guardian of the archives of nunciature at Paris, constitutes a grave offense. It was impossible to force or conceive of such a measure. It will have echo in the protest of the imperial people not only in France but in every other country, says the article. In Rome manifestations of sympathy are not unanimous for anti-clerical clubs who raised flags aloft and tonight their buildings are illuminated in honor of what they term the "triumph of civil liberty."

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Election to be Held for Officers in
Near Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The National League baseball men will meet again at 1 p. m. today, when the election for president will occur. Harry C. Pulliam, it is stated, is certain to be re-elected. Chas. Murphy of Chicago is fathering a scheme to have all ball players numbered with corresponding numbers printed on the score cards. The players' numbers are to be attached to sleeves or back of the uniform. Murphy thinks, speculators would like this innovation.

GARRETT DISMISSED.

Engaged in Promotion of Interests in
Congo Free State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Morgan today took action amounting to the dismissal of Thomas G. Garrett, secretary to the committee on public health and national quarantine, of which Senator Morgan is chairman. The result of the dismissal is on account of a charge that Garrett is engaged in the promotion of the interests of the King of Belgium in the administration of the affairs of the Congo Free State. Garrett denies the charges.

TOWED INTO PORT.

Amelia from San Francisco Towed Into
Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 12.—The barkentine Amelia, twenty-six days out from San Francisco and bound for the Columbia river, was towed into Port Townsend today. The Amelia left San Francisco Nov. 16, and experienced contrary winds, developing into a hurricane late last week. Nearly all of the vessel's sails were blown away and she was driven far out of her course.

Big December Bargains

At Astoria's Great Shopping Center.

You must not fail to read this ad. and then come and see the goods.

\$1.00 Dress Goods 81c.

All wool Panamas in 50, 52 and 54-inch widths, the best wearing fabric made for walking suits, etc. \$1.50 grade for \$1.19; \$1.25 grade for 98c, and the \$1.00 grade for 81c.

Silk Department.

For this week we offer 2,500 yards of all silk Japs, for linings and fancy work; come in 24 and 25 inch widths; very special, the yard at.....25c

Crepe De Chines for Du Barry Scarfs.

This is the favorite fabric for these faddish scarfs, and we have the most complete assortment possible, at the yard.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's \$1 Underwear 85c

White or natural Merino pants and vests, medium weight goods, sells regularly for \$1.00 the garment, special for this week only at.....85c

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, for this week only at.....25c

Women's fine ribbed Cashmere Hose for this week only at.....40c

Full assortment of Fleischner's Knitting Yarn.....25c skein

Big selection of Challis Gingham and Calicoes.....4c the yard

The best assortment of Ladies' and Children's cloaks and suits in Astoria, from \$2.50 up to \$35.00 each

Astoria Agents for Royal**Worcester Corsets.**

Buy "someone" a Fur Scarf or set of Women's velvet Costumes. Reduced one fourth.

THE A. DUNBAR CO.

Astoria's Foremost Dry Goods, Suit and Silk House.

JOS. H. ANDREWS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Jos. H. Andrews, identified for many years in Chicago building and commercial enterprises, died suddenly at the Calumet Club last night of heart disease. Mr. Andrews was born in Ohio in 1835, and started out in life as a lawyer, after graduating from Yale in 1859. He later entered the coal trade on the lakes and later entered the real estate field. He was a member of the board of trade for 20 years.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

DEVER'S GOLDEN WEST

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
CLOSSET & DEVERS
PORTLAND, OREGON.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

IN BUSINESS FOR BUSINESS
AND YOUR SATISFACTION

STEEL & EWART

at No. 222 Twelfth Street.

Sole agents for the famous Perfection and World Gas Mantles. Call on us.

Sherman Transter Co.

HENRY SHERMAN, Manager

Hacks, Carriages—Baggage Checked and Transferred—Trucks and Furniture

Wagons—Pianos Moved, Boxed and Shipped.

433 Commercial Street

Phone Main 121

THE GEM

C. F. WISE, Prop.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars
Hot Lunch at all Hours

Merchants Lunch From 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. 25 Cents
Corner Eleventh and Commercial

ASTORIA

OREGON